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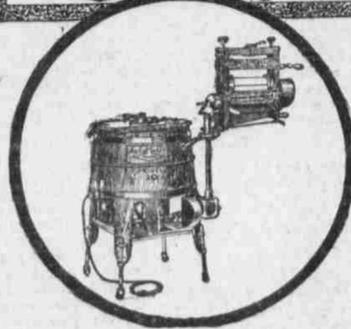
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A Bag of Peanuts

By ALDEN CHAPMAN

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Warren Dole drove a delivery wagon with the same vim, abandon and enjoyment that he would have exercised had it been a chariot. He had opened his eyes wide, in the midst of keen pleasures and great expectations, a letter had come from an indulgent uncle apprising him of the fact that a great flood had swept away the plant upon which he depended for his revenue.

"Coming on to stand by your side and work tooth and nail for you," wrote the loyal-souled Warren, but he received a reply, prompt and final:

"Stay where you are and make a man of yourself. There are too many gathering up the wreck of my fortune already."

Then Warren went the rounds of his friends clearly apprised of the difference between an heir expectant and a pauper without even a position, sold off his bachelor belongings and removed from a sumptuous suite to a small room in a cheap quarter. He sent the proceeds to his uncle and started out to face life with a capital comprising perfect health and a clear conscience.

Warren chuckled as he drove a little covered delivery wagon the first day of his acceptance of the only job that came his way. He possessed a rare sense of humor and the quaintness of his position amused him. In the back of the wagon was a great wooden box that usually held bushels and bushels of crisp salted peanuts. Warren was in fact one of a numerous group who went around daily and filled the glass penny-in-the-slot machines which held "Grigson's Famous One Cent Lunches." The machines were set wherever there was a likelihood of the passer-by being attracted by the fact that the expenditure of a mere cent would secure a toothsome handful of the anomalous fresh salted peanuts.

One of the most ardent of the customers of the luxury was Benny Lee. He had acquired a penny one morning and had started out early to invest in his favorite esculent. Warren, on his way to headquarters to secure his daily supply, saw the little fellow approach a corner machine, insert his penny in its slot and turn the supply-controlling knob. No result—the glass container was empty. Little Benny shook the machine, pounded it, a look of distress on his face, and he began to cry. Warren pulled up promptly.

"Empty, my little man," he spoke. "Now hop up here beside me, and I'll see that you get the most famous penny's worth of peanuts any boy ever happened onto."

It was less than a mile to the warehouse, and once arrived there Warren gave Benny a big paper bag and led him to a chute.

"Hold it under the end here," directed the big-hearted Warren, and Benny's eyes bulged as at the touch of a lever the chute disgorged a torrent of peanuts, filling the bag to overflowing. Within an hour Benny was back home with his wonderful story of a real living Santa Claus and his wonderful treasure.

It was that same afternoon that Warren Dole, passing a tree-shaded yard near to the point where he had met little Benny, halted to survey a scene that did his heart good. Seated on the grass were nearly a dozen little children, and near them wooden plates heaped high with peanuts. Benny was in view as host of the happy coterie, while near by, dishing out lemonade, was a graceful, sweet-faced girl, unmistakably his sister.

"Oh, there's my friend!" cried Benny, and bolted for the fence. The young lady followed him, for Benny had seized her skirt and insisted on an introduction to "the bestest man in the world," and when a few minutes later Warren pursued his way, it was with a lovely face dancing before his mental vision.

It got to be so before the month was over that Warren Dole called frequently at the home of Adrienne Weston. He had come to learn that the grizzled, harsh-featured man he occasionally saw about the place was Benny's father and Adrienne's stepfather. Mr. Weston was a drinker, treated the two with little kindness, and Warren with a jealous pang learned that he was intent on marrying Adrienne to a favorite boon companion whom Adrienne detested. In tears, after she and Warren had become better acquainted, Adrienne told of her misery and her fears.

"My stepfather says he will take little Benny away from me and turn me out on the street if I do not marry his friend," sobbed Adrienne. "He has got so, too, that when he is in drink he abuses both of us dreadfully," and from the confession there grew a plan that solved all the distress of the troubled Adrienne.

One afternoon when the cruel stepfather was on one of his drinking bouts an extraordinary wedding procession left the Weston place. Warren and Adrienne led, arm in arm, Benny coming after, tugging at a suitcase. There was a call upon a minister, and then the little party took a train for the old home of Warren. For he had received a letter from his uncle, informing him that out of the wreck of his estate sufficient salvage had been acquired to start his favorite nephew in business and maintain a pleasant home for all hands around.

LITTLE USE MADE OF RIVERS

Great Waterways of United States Seem to Visiting Europeans to Be Neglected.

A Chinaman who travels in the United States is certain to remark: "What grand rivers, but how lonely!" By utilizing their rivers 400,000,000 Chinese have managed to get along without railroads, a feat incomprehensible in occidental countries. A visitor from continental Europe would say: "Your rivers of the Mississippi valley are unequalled as a gift of nature. But where is the commerce? Where the permanently deepened channels, united with correspondingly deep canals for heavy freight, like those connecting the Rhine, Danube, Rhone, Loire and others?" Our only answer could be that we have as yet scarcely made a beginning with our splendid streams in the most productive valley on earth, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Yet with remarkable energy, promptness and success we constructed the great canal between the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, paying the entire cost ourselves and opening it on equal terms to all nations. One reason for the backwardness with our majestic rivers and their many navigable tributaries is that we have never taken up the subject with due seriousness and decisive purpose. We have been dismayed when told that the problem involved hundreds of millions in money. But since 1914, including the next fiscal year, congress has appropriated \$47,000,000,000. The word "impossible" should not be reserved for use against a profitable investment like improved waterways.

Necessity knows no law. A vast emergency presented itself that demanded the expenditure of the \$47,000,000,000 in five years. One of the first problems in the national emergency was transportation. The railroads, of course, were pushed so hard that the government felt compelled to take them in hand. Adequate waterways would have been of enormous advantage, but the big rivers heard little sound save their own dashing.

"We can't afford to improve the rivers," was the old view. The obvious truth is that we can't afford not to improve them.

CHART OF GREAT USEFULNESS

Record Said to Have Saved Many Thousands of Dollars for Big Telegraph Company.

One of the big telegraph companies not long ago completed a chart that shows all the wires used in the land service of the company. There are about 1,000,000 miles of wires in all. Each wire is represented by a line on the chart, and a number, with figures to indicate the material and the gauge. The chart also shows the route of every cut-in, whether it is for operation or for testing. Besides that, the map shows the cross connections between the various wires in each office, and even the office assignments of the various circuits.

The chart covers 70 sheets, each three feet by five. If mounted edge to edge it would form one map 27 feet high and 65 feet long. In order to handle the record conveniently, the sheets are mounted in steel frame panels that swing like the leaves of a gigantic book. It is said that this chart is the first single comprehensive record of the material, the size, the position and the purpose of every wire operated by the Western Union Telegraph company. Having such a record has already saved thousands of dollars that might have been spent in construction work had not the chart shown an alternative scheme that was better.

The Parlor Bolshevik.
A parlor bolshevik at a tea in Greenwich village shrilled:

"Our army of occupation is tyrannical and unjust. All the other political parties are permitted to hold meetings and canvass for votes, but the Spartacists are rigorously forbidden to push their cause in any way."

"Quite right, too," said Novelist Theodore Dreiser.
"Why?" shrieked the parlor bolshevik. "Why is it right to squelch the Spartacist movement in this manner?"
"Because," said Novelist Dreiser, "the Spartacists are putting too much ruction in reconstruction."

To Boost U. S. Food Products.

The first agricultural trade commissioner to work in foreign lands for the interest of American food producers has been named by the United States department of agriculture. He is Edward A. Foley of San Francisco, Cal., who has been appointed to represent the department's bureau of markets in the United Kingdom. Mr. Foley will investigate conditions in the United Kingdom and study the marketing and distribution of farm products with a view to the development and improvement of foreign trade in American agricultural products.

Economy in Iodine.

Instead of throwing away the hundreds of gauze and cotton "mops" used in the surgical ward of a great army hospital, they are now treated in an apparatus, shown in Popular Mechanics Magazine, in order to recover the iodine in them. Alcohol evaporates and condenses in the cooled upper tube, then falls back through the mops, carrying the iodine down with it in the bottom of the flask in the form of a tincture. The mops are saved, too, by subsequent washing and sterilizing.

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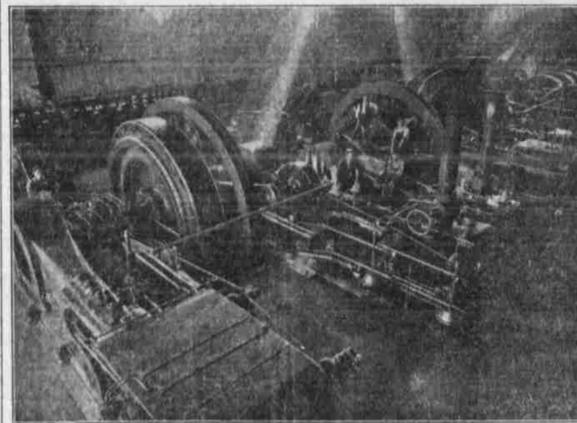
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